



**Date of Council Meeting: May 8, 2006**

**TOWN OF LEESBURG  
TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

**Subject:** Undergrounding overhead utility lines in the H-1 Historic District – *Update*.

**Staff Contact:** Nagi Elsewaissi, P.E., Director of Capital Projects Management

**Recommendation:** n/a

**Issue:** If the proposed policy to place the overhead utility lines underground was adopted, would the affected property owners be responsible for the cost of placing the service lines underground?

**Background:** The attached memo and the previously proposed resolution provide background information. At the February 13<sup>th</sup> Town Council work session, residents David Miles and Ed Fleming raised concerns that if the attached resolution was adopted, would the affected residents be responsible for placing their service lines underground at their own expense. The proposed resolution was tabled.

Staff met with members of the Historic District Resident's Association to discuss the proposed undergrounding policy at their regular meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Glenfiddich House. Staff explained that if an undergrounding capital project was underway, all costs associated with this effort including the cost to place the service lines underground would be borne by the Town project and not the resident.

**Attachment:** (1) Town Council agenda item, Amending Resolution 2001-39 to encompass the entire H1-Historic District, 2-13-2006  
(2) Resolution No. 2001-39